

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VENANCIO ESTEBAN RIEGO,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN SCOTT,

Respondent.

Case No. 1:24-cv-01162-SKO-HC

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S  
MOTION TO AMEND RESPONDENT AND  
DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT TO  
AMEND RESPONDENT TO WARDEN  
SCOTT

[Doc. 20]

Petitioner is a non-citizen detainee proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. On November 4, 2024, Petitioner filed the instant motion to amend the Respondent. (Doc. 20.) Petitioner recently transferred to the Northwest ICE Processing Center in Tacoma, Washington. (Doc. 21.) He requests that Respondent be amended to Warden Scott. Since Warden Scott is Petitioner's immediate custodian, Petitioner's motion is proper. 28 U.S.C. § 2242; Rumsfeld v. Padilla, 542 U.S. 426, 430 (2004). Accordingly, Petitioner's motion to amend Respondent is GRANTED, and the Clerk of Court is DIRECTED to substitute Warden Scott as Respondent in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 5, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE